

# The Pattern of Imputation to Manifestation





**First, Let's Get Caught up !!**



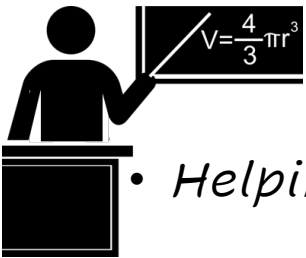
**Cut ties with the  
Corporate world as of  
February 2022**

**No Longer working in  
the Gov't / Intel /  
Defense business**

- Wasn't allowed tell you  
what I did before ...**
- Now I can't remember  
what I did before!**

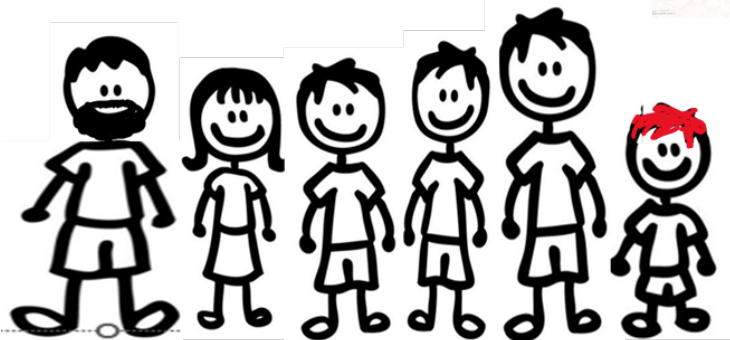
# What am I doing now?

- Working on my first book
  - Tentatively titled **"A Hidden Message of Hope"**
    - Subtitled: *"God's plan for restoration as prophesied in His Law"*
    - *First Draft Completed / in review*



- *Helping with the Homeschooling*

- *Playing Hockey*



- *Spending more time with the family*

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# God's Threefold Plan for Salvation

- **2 Corinthians 1:9-10** <sup>9</sup> But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:  
<sup>10</sup> **Who delivered us** from so great a death, and **doth deliver**:  
in whom we trust that **he will yet deliver us**;

**Paul is clearly speaking of deliverance in a past, present and future context**



# God's Threefold Plan for Salvation (cont.)

- 1 John 3:2-3 <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Timing	2 Corinthians 1:10	1 John 3:2-3
Already Accomplished	Who delivered us,	... "now" are we the sons of God
Current / Ongoing	Who doth deliver,	And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself
Future fulfillment	Who will yet deliver,	... it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him;

John is also speaking of a threefold salvation with past, present, and future context.



# God's Plan for Salvation

- Starting Point
  - **Justification**
- Destination
  - **Glorification**
- Path of Progression from start to finish
  - **Sanctification**





# What does Justification Mean?

- Legal term meaning :
  - To be declared just, innocent, or righteous in the eyes of the law

A wooden gavel with a brass band is positioned on a stack of books. The background is a blurred bookshelf filled with books, creating a courtroom atmosphere.

# JUSTIFICATION

# Does becoming a “son of God” happen at the start of the end of the Salvation Journey ?

- @Beginning:

- 1 John 3:2-3 Beloved, **now** are we the sons of God,

vs.

- @Destination:

- Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creation **waits** for the manifestation of the sons of God.





Sonship Here?

Glorification

Sonship Here?



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- 1 John 3:2-3 Beloved, now are we the sons of God,
- Sons = Gr.5043 **teknon**
  - **Meaning mature child**
    - **not yet an adult**

vs.

## @Destination:

- **Romans 8:19** For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.
- Sons = Gr. 5207 **huios**,
  - **Meaning mature adult son**

# What is Imputation?



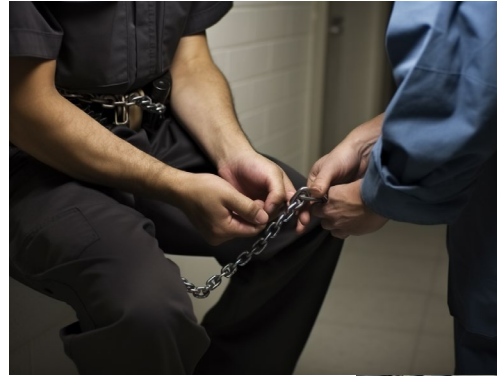
**Imputation:** Declaring something “that is not”  
... as if it “were”

# Courtroom Analogy



- **Prisoner receives declaration of innocence**

- Imputed freedom since handcuffs and leg irons are still applied



- **Prisoner in transition to freedom**

- Chains removed
- Personal effects returned



- **Manifested freedom**

- When actual release from the prison has been realized
- All imputed promises have been fulfilled

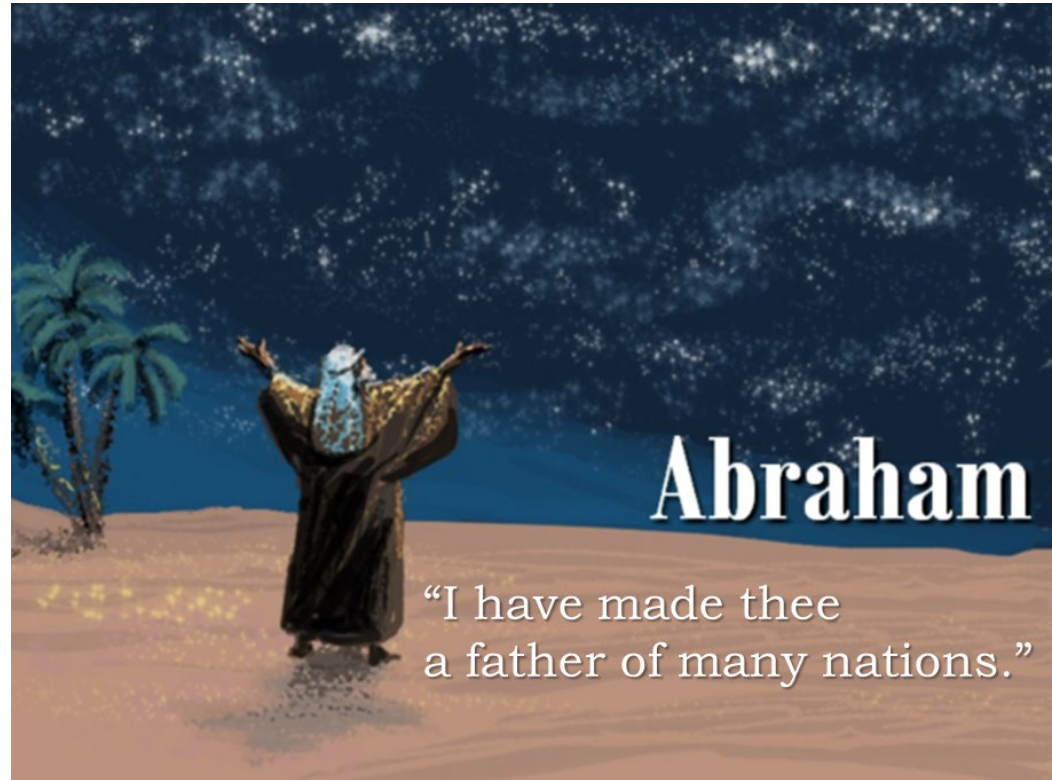
# Imputation of Fatherhood and Righteousness for Abraham

- **Romans 4:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

- **Romans 4:19-22**

<sup>20</sup> He (Abraham) staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; <sup>21</sup> And being fully persuaded that, what he (God) had promised, he was able also to perform. <sup>22</sup> And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.



**Abraham received imputed fatherhood and...**

**... his belief, that God would fulfill his promises, was imputed to him as righteousness!**



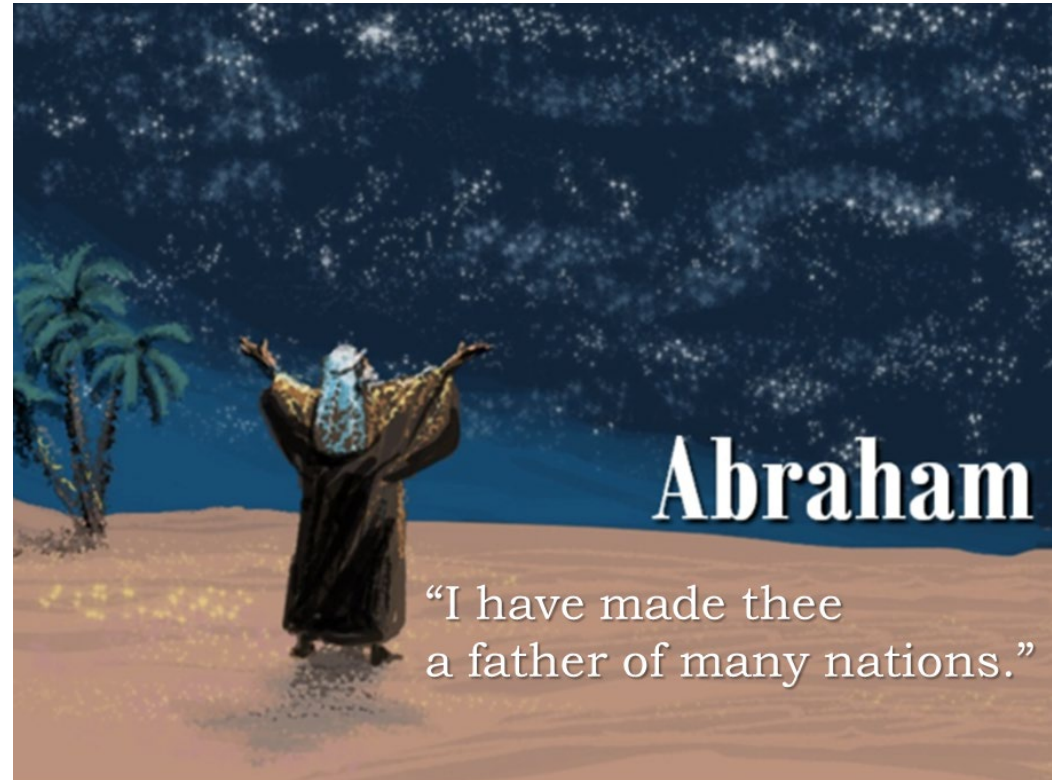
# What is Manifestation?

## **Manifestation:**

- An indication of the existence, reality, or presence of something
- The actual realization of an anticipated state, action, or condition.

# Manifestation of Fatherhood and Righteousness for Abraham

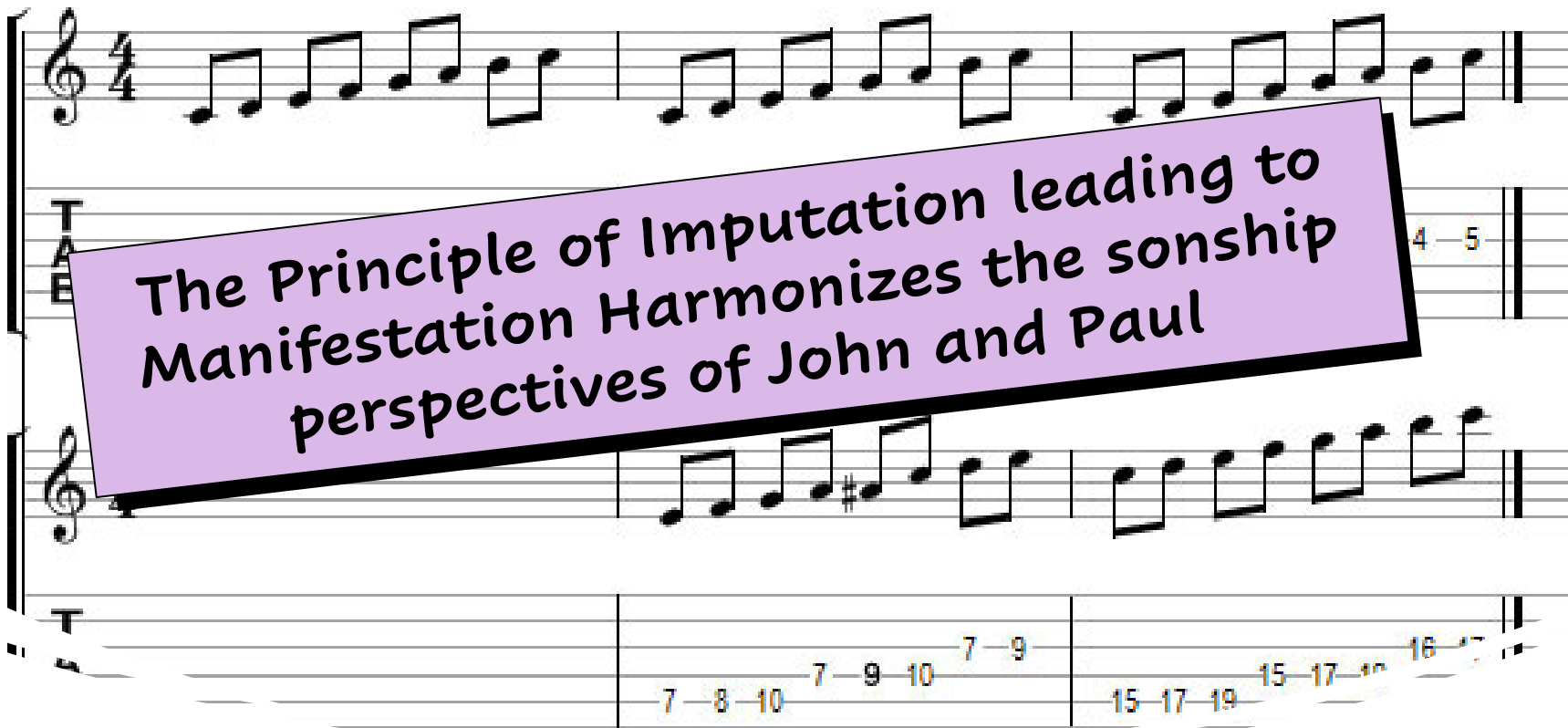
- Fatherhood was manifested for Abraham through the birth of his sons Ishmael and Isaac, along with his six sons with Keturah.
  - Over the centuries, the earth has been filled with many nations of people descended from Abraham's sons
- **Hebrews 11:39-40**
  - <sup>39</sup> And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:
  - <sup>40</sup> God having provided some better thing for us, that **they without us should not be made perfect.**



**Abraham's imputed fatherhood has already become a manifestation ...**

**... but the manifestation of his imputed righteousness will not happen ahead of the New Covenant Believers.**





- 1 John 3:2 – “Now we are the sons (Gr. *teknon*) of God ...”
- Romans 8:19 - “For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons (Gr. *huios*) of God”

Justification  
Imputed Sonship  
(1 John 3:2)



Sanctification

Sanctification Journey

Glorification  
Manifested Sonship  
(Romans 8:19)

John was speaking of imputed sonship whereas  
Paul was speaking of manifested sonship

# Imputed Righteousness in The New Covenant

**Romans 4:23-25** <sup>23</sup> Now it was not written for his (*Abraham's*) sake alone, that it was imputed to him; <sup>24</sup> **But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;** <sup>25</sup> Who was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification.

**If we Believe (as Abraham did) that God is able to fulfill His New Covenant Promises, then righteousness shall be imputed to us as it was to Abraham!!**

# “The Leading of ...

VS

# “The Gift of ... ”

## The Role of the Holy Spirit



**In the Context of Salvation,  
“the Gift of the Holy Spirit”  
is SO MORE than being led  
by the Spirit !!**

- **1 Corinthians 12:3** states that “... no man can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.”
- When the people were convicted in their hearts by the Spirit-led teaching of the disciples on the Day of Pentecost ... they asked Peter, “what should we do” and he said:
  - **Acts 2:37-38**  
**Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit
- Based on 1 Corinthians 12:3, the conviction of their hearts was brought about by the Leading of the Holy Spirit ... but ... the “Gift of the Holy Spirit” was received after repentance and baptism.

**We are led by the Holy Spirit before we receive the “Gift of the Holy Spirit”**

# The Role of the Holy Spirit



*Belief of the Truth  
that leads us to Christ  
and establishes faith  
within us*

# Belief / Faith

- The Holy Spirit Leads us to Believe in Jesus ... our belief is a gift:
  - **Philippians 1:29** “For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, ...”
  - **2 Thessalonians 2:13** : “ .... God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth”
  - **Ephesians 2:8** For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God

**Our Belief in Christ is  
given to us by God  
through the  
revelation of Truth  
by the Holy Spirit**

# Repentance

- **2 Timothy 2:24-25** <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, <sup>25</sup> with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, **if perhaps God may grant them repentance** leading to the knowledge of the truth,
- **2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not **willing** (*G1014 boulomai / planning*) that any should perish, **but that ALL should come to repentance.**
- **1 Timothy 2:2-4** : <sup>3</sup>For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; <sup>4</sup> Who **will** (*G2309, Thelo / desires*) have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

**God's Desire is that ALL will be saved, and He accomplishes that desire with a sovereign plan that has people resist that desire for a season but in the end, all are brought to repentance**

## The Role of the Holy Spirit



***By the revelation of Truth,  
the Holy Spirit convicts  
our hearts and moves us  
to repent (change of  
thoughts and feelings) <sup>21</sup>***

# The Role of the Holy Spirit



*Our New / Spirit man,*

*who is "Christ in you, the hope of glory" ...*

*... is conceived by the Holy Spirit*

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# Begotten of the Spirit

- **John 3:5-6** <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born (G1080, *gennaō*,: *begotten*) of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- <sup>6</sup> That which is born (*begotten*) of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born (*begotten*) of the Spirit is spirit.
- **Colossians 1:26-27** *Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations*, but now is made manifest to his saints: <sup>27</sup> To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

**In Justification, we are begotten by the word of Truth revealed in us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

# The Role of the Holy Spirit in Justification

## Gifts from God by the Influence of the Holy Spirit

Belief in Christ is  
Given to us

- Philippians 1:29
- 2 Thess. 2:13

The motivation to  
Repent is Given to us

- 2 Timothy 2:25
- 2 Peter 3:9

These are gifts from God by His Grace as part of  
His Sovereign plan

## Gift of the Holy Spirit ...

By Belief and Repentance,  
we are led to Baptism for remission  
of Sins and to receive  
the Gift of the Holy Spirit

- Acts 2:38

Being "in Christ" / "putting on Christ"  
/ "Christ in you"

- Galatians 3:27
- Colossians 1:27

Being Begotten of the Spirit

- John 3:5-6

...which brings about the  
conception of our new / spirit-man

**We are Justified by Faith**  
(Romans 3:28, Galatians 3:24)

**... but faith comes from "hearing" and  
hearing by "the word of God" (Romans 10:17)**

**... and the Holy Spirit is the "Spirit of Truth"  
(John 16:13) who opens our "spiritual ears" that  
we might have ears to hear the word of God**

**Jesus is the Word of God (John 1:1-14) and Christ  
in you is the Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27)**



# Adoption of Sons

**Paul refers to the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of Adoption”**

- **Romans 8:15-17** <sup>15</sup> For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but **ye have received the Spirit of adoption**, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. <sup>16</sup> The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that **we are the children (Gr. *teknon*) of God**: <sup>17</sup>And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.





# ALL CREATION GROANS

## “God’s Adoption Process”

- **is completed in the manifestation of the Sons of God**
  - **WHICH IS: the redemption of our bodies**

- **Romans 8:22-23** <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, **even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit (i.e., which is), the redemption of our body.**



**“Under the Law” Means under the Judgment of the Law which is the death sentence of “mortality”**

**Galatians 4:4-5** <sup>4</sup> But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup> **To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

# Traffic Analogy to Explain “under the Law”

- If you come to a complete stop, the policeman will not “arrest your progress” by “applying the law” as there was no violation.

- But the Law still exists

- If you blow through the stop sign the officer will “arrest your progress” by pulling you over

- If he gives you a citation, you will be “under the judgment of the law until the fine is paid
  - If he gives you a warning, then you will move from “under the law” to “under mercy”

- If you receive the citation, but your friend offers to pay the fine for you, then you move from “under the law” to “under Grace”

- But again, the traffic laws all still exist ... it’s just your legal status that is changing

- If your friend offers to pay all of your traffic citations past, present and future, .. Then you would be “under grace” as a permanent state

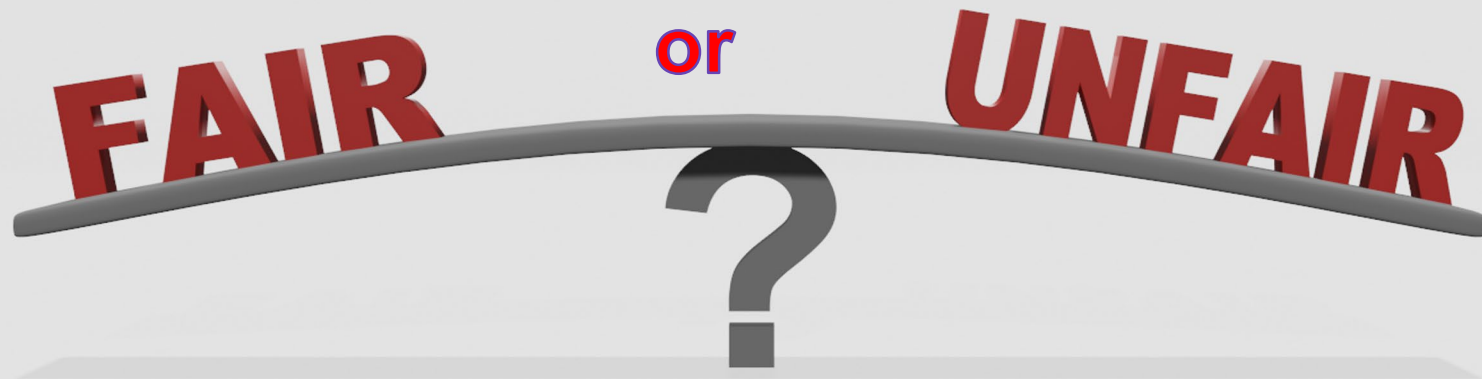
- Should you continue to violate the laws since you are under grace? GOD FORBID (Romans 6:15)!



**Under the Law means:**

**“under the application, or Judgment of the Law**

# Adam's Death Sentence passed to all Men



Not a question of fairness ...  
... it's genetics!

Adam became mortal and that defect was genetically passed to all those who were "begotten" of his mortal flesh.


- **Romans 5:12** Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

# JESUS CHRIST

Qualified to Redeem us as he had no sin debt to pay of his own!

**Jesus' sinless condition qualified him to be the "perfect / unblemished lamb" whose sacrifice would serve as the propitiation for our sins**

- **1 John 3:5** And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.
- **1 John 2:2** And He (*Jesus*) is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins* of the whole world.



For sin shall not have dominion over you:  
for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

**Romans 6:14**

***Jesus' act of redemption was the legal pre-requisite for the Holy Spirit to come that we might receive the adoption of sons (huiiothesia) ... which is the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:23)***

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# The Redemption of our Bodies is the resurrection of our Glorified Bodies

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# Looking back at 1 John 3:2-3 to Look forward to the next message

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Timing	1 John 3:2-3	Salvation Journey
Already Accomplished	...” now” are we the sons of God	Imputed Sonship / Righteousness
Current / Ongoing	And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself	Sanctification
Future fulfillment	... it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him;	Manifested Sonship and Righteousness in our Resurrected / Glorified Bodies

**We'll focus on Sanctification in the next message**

